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PATENT APPLICATION OF: )  
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SERIAL NO. 09/643,550 )  
FILED: AUGUST 22, 2000 )  
FOR: SOLID POLYMER FUELCELL )  
WITH IMPROVED VOLTAGE )  
REVERSAL TOLERANCE )

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF REJECTION AND,  
ALTERNATIVELY, RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Rejection and, Alternatively, Response After Final Rejection in response to the Office Action, made final, dated August 13, 2002.

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Transmitted herewith is a courtesy copy of the after-final response (entitled "Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Rejection and, Alternatively, Response After Final Rejection"), which was submitted today in response to the Office Action, made final, dated August 13, 2002.

At your earliest convenience, please contact Bob Fieseler, the applicants' attorney of record, at (312) 775-8123 to discuss the response.

**PLEASE DELIVER THIS FACSIMILE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

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